



# TACTICAL TRACKING OPERATIONS SCHOOL, Inc

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## TTOS will be holding a Level 1 Visual Tracking Class July 23rd through 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at Marysville, Washington

TTOS level one will train selected law enforcement personnel in **Visual Tracking Techniques**, with both **Tactical** and **Technical** applications while emphasizing the safety of the officers involved. Course modules include:

- Overview
- Introduction to Visual Tracking
- Visual Tracking techniques and procedures
- Footprint and Gait Interpretation
- Footwear and Tire Impression collection
- Visual Indicators class
- Footprint and Gait Interpretation practical exercise
- Assessing the age of tracks
- Individual Visual Search techniques
- Tracking Team formations
- Team Visual Search techniques
- Encounter Actions

**In a Tactical Application, TTOS tracking is a bold and aggressive style of tracking, conducted in the context of following armed and dangerous fugitives. In a Technical Application it is a valuable skill-set for collection of evidence, intelligence gathering, and site exploitation. It is taught in both individual and team contexts, and can be applied by officers in many law enforcement situations.**

**While this training is often attended by SWAT or Task Force personnel, it is not specific to those types of units, and has value to all field law enforcement officers.**

Day one of this five-day course will be primarily in the classroom, with a short outdoor exercise in the afternoon. Subsequent days will consist of a short morning class portion followed by field exercises. Persons attending must be in good physical condition, able to carry their own food and water for the day and be capable of traveling one to five miles over rough terrain. Suggested equipment list is available upon request.

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**TTOS instructors are all active or retired law enforcement or military personnel, with extensive tracking backgrounds.**

## **Locations:**

Classroom: Marysville PD Training Room, 1635 Grove St., Marysville, Washington

Field exercises: Various locations in Skagit and Snohomish Counties.

**Times:** Day one starts at **09:00**, subsequent days will be 08:00 to approx. 17:00 unless otherwise determined. Some variations may be necessary due to weather, logistics, etc.

Lunch breaks on days two through five are in the field, so plan accordingly.

**COST:** In order to reflect the current budget crises in which many departments find themselves, *TTOS has lowered the cost of this course to **\$550 per student**.*

**Class size is determined by the instructor/student ratio. TTOS tries to maintain approximately a 1:8 ratio, with some variations allowed.**

**Space is limited** in order to maintain an optimum instructor/student ratio. **Register now** in order to guarantee a slot. Students must be registered by **June 18<sup>th</sup>** in order to guarantee a slot.

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